

301.53 EMERALD ASH BORER

Federal Domestic Quarantine

A Pest. Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)

B. Regulated Area.

The following areas are designated as quarantined areas:

Michigan

The entire counties of:

Genesee County
Ingham County
Jackson County
Lapeer County
Lenawee County
Livingston County
Macomb County
Monroe County
Oakland County
Shiawassee County
St. Clair County
Washtenaw County
Wayne County

C. Regulated Articles.

The following are regulated articles:

1. The emerald ash borer;
2. Firewood of all hardwood species;
3. Nursery stock, green lumber, and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, and composted and uncomposted chips of the genus *Fraxinus*;
4. Any other article, product, or means of conveyance not listed in paragraph 1-3 of this section may be designated as a regulated article if an inspector determines that it presents a risk of spreading emerald ash borer and notifies the person in possession of the article, product, or means of conveyance that it is subject to the restrictions of the regulations.

D. Restrictions.

Regulated articles may be moved interstate from a quarantined area only if moved under the following conditions:

1. With a certificate or limited permit if:

- a. the article is apparently free of emerald ash borer based on inspection; or
- b. An inspector determines that the article has been grown, produced, manufactured, stored, or handled in a manner that prevents the article from presenting a risk of spreading the emerald ash borer.

2. Without a certificate or limited permit if:

- a. The regulated article is moved by the United States Department of Agriculture for experimental or scientific purposes; or

b. The regulated article originates outside the quarantined area and is moved interstate through the quarantined area under the following conditions:

1. The points of origin and destination are indicated on a waybill accompanying the regulated article; and
2. The regulated article, if moved through the quarantined area during the period of May 1 through August 31 or when the ambient air temperature is 40 °F or higher, is moved in an enclosed vehicle or is completely covered to prevent access by the emerald ash borer; and
3. The regulated article is moved directly through the quarantined area without stopping (except for refueling or for traffic conditions, such as traffic lights or stop signs), or has been stored, packed, or handled at locations approved by an inspector as not posing a risk of infestation by emerald ash borer; and
4. The article has not been combined or commingled with other articles so as to lose its individual identity.